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JAMES CLARKE WELLING.

On September 4 Dr. James C. Welling, formerly President of the Anthropological Society of Washington, died suddenly at Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Welling was born in Trenton, New Jersey; was educated at Princeton College, receiving from that institution the degree of A. B. in 1844 and A. M. in 1847, and the degree of LL. D. from Columbian University in 1868. He was president of St. John's College, Maryland, in 1867; professor of belles lettres at Princeton in 1870; president of Columbian University in 1871 and of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in 1877; a regent of the Smithsonian Institution in 1886, holding the last three offices at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the Anthropological Society of Washington and its President during 1891 and 1892.

His studies were directed chiefly to history, political economy, and philosophy. He was an excellent linguist and was distinguished for breadth of culture and catholicity of judgment. At the outbreak of the civil war he was on the editorial staff of the National Intelligencer, and wrote for that journal a series of articles on constitutional and international law as applied to the pending difficulties that were noted for their soundness and for their scholarly and impartial tone. He was engaged at the time of his death upon a history of the civil war and upon various philosophical works. He was a frequent contributor to the AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST, his latest contribution being the article on "The Last Town Election in Pompeii," published in July, 1893.